

**County Of San Diego
Health and Human Services Agency (HHSA)**

SUBJECT: Portable Devices and Media

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SUPERSEDES: HHSA-M-3.6

REFERENCE: Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA); California Information Practices Act; various State Agreements.
CAO Admin Manual 0040-09-02

POLICY: It is the responsibility of the individual employee to safeguard any and all client data stored on portable devices and media in their possession from loss, theft or misuse. The Agency Compliance Office shall establish procedures to this effect.

RESPONSIBILITIES: Security laws and regulations such as the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) and the California Information Practices Act (CIPA) outline requirements regarding safeguards for client Protected Information. Many Agency Programs also have Agreements with the State of California that outline additional security parameters. Compliance with these regulations is addressed in a series of Agency policies and procedures maintained by the Agency Compliance Office.

PROCEDURES: See related procedures and forms at www.cosdcompliance.org.

QUESTIONS: HHSA Information Security Manager at 619-338-2634

Approved: _____


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